#### The Mayor's Message

The focus in my last few months as your mayor will continue to be on economic development, bringing in more opportunities for employment, helping our local economy as well as promoting patronage to our local businesses that add to the tax base.

I had the opportunity to welcome our newest employer to the City of Liberty Lake, Center Partners, who will be employing an estimated 800 people within the region. We also celebrated the expansion of the Children's Academy in their new building. Success on expanding services within our community for bus services will begin on September 18th. STA will be expanding schedules for Liberty Lake's bus routes 98 and 174. The new weekend services will help keep us a "live, work and play community". Join us in the celebration of our 10 year anniversary of becoming a city! This historical event will take place during the Lud Kramer Memorial Symphony Concert on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 5:00 pm in Pavillion Park. This is one event you will not want to miss!

As we celebrate 10 years as a city, let's reflect on why we became a city. It was to plan for the community we wanted to be, provide protections to our surrounding mountainsides, provide services to the residents and keep our tax dollars working for us. Our incredible employees at the City have been working around the clock to make your services seamless. Whether it is our Public Safety Officers, Maintenance Crews, Librarians, Administrative Services staff, Planning and Building staff or Parks and Recreation employees,

they take pride in the work they do and it shows. Our community is safe and well planned with a variety of services provided. Our community is beautiful because of the hard work they demonstrate every day. Thank you!

The first phase of our arboretum has been completed. Please join us on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 am for the ribbon cutting. We will be accepting donations of trees, plants and furnishings to add to the space. Check out the website of <a href="https://www.libertylakewa.gov">www.libertylakewa.gov</a> to find the plans and the needs. We will also bury the Youth Commissions Time Capsule at this event.

As I wind down my term in office as the Mayor, together with the City Council, we have accomplished so much. As always, it has been a pleasure to be of service.

Mayor Wendy Van Orman



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#### **Trailhead Golf Course**

Join us at Trailhead Golf Course this season for exciting golf lessons and camps. Learn how to play the game of golf, or learn techniques to help improve your game. It's lots of fun for all ages, abilities and skill levels!



Winter Hours: (weather permitting)

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm Saturday - Sunday 8:00am - 4:00pm **Phone:** (509) 928-3484

**Location:** Trailhead Golf Course at 1102 N Liberty Lake Rd in Liberty Lake

#### **Skyhawks Sports Academy**

Visit the Recreation website for details on these fall programs and sign up!

**Volleyball Camp:** 10/11/11 - 11/15/11

(a)6:30

**Beginning basketball camp:** 10/12/11 - 11/16/11 @ 6:30

Basketball camp: 10/12/11 - 11/16/11

@ 7:30





City of Liberty Lake Recreation Services (509) 755-6726



### Liberty Lake Learning Center

The Liberty Lake Learning Center offers reading, writing and math tutoring along with music lessons. Joan Peters is a certified specialist in Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, auditory and visual processing and has an extensive background in education specializing in vision-related learning problems and auditory processing disorders.



**Ages:** All age levels are welcome **Dates:** Ongoing Monday-Friday

**Time:** 3:00pm—6:00pm **Fees:** \$30/hr—Tutoring \$15/hr—Clubs

\$15/30min—Piano Lessons \$20/hr—Ensemble/hamber Music Lessons

**Location:** Little House at 22710 E. Country Vista Drive in Liberty

Lake

Contact the City of Liberty Lake

#### **Senior Lunch**

The Senior Lunch Program allows seniors to come together and enjoy a hot nutritious meal, socialize with others, and participate in social, recreational and educational activities.

Ages: 60+

Day: Mondays & Wednesdays Times: 11:00am—1:00pm Fee: \$3.50 (donation)

**Location:** City Hall in Liberty Lake 22710 E. Country Vista Drive



You can also sign up for programs



Come celebrate the City of Liberty Lake's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy many free activities such as crafts, story time, mini snow golf, pictures with Santa and more. Free carriage rides and special performances from area choirs and orchestras will also be part of the festivities.

Date: Thursday, December 1,

2011

Time: 5:00pm Age: All ages Fee: FREE

Location: City Hall

22710 E. Country Vista Drive





#### **Back To School Resources**

School is starting soon! Are you aware of the resources that the Library offers for your students?

- Tutor.com. A free online tutoring service available through our website. It's simple: just log on through the Library's website using your library card between 3pm and 10pm daily for help in English, Science, Social Studies, and Math. Live tutors are there using a protected chat service. Help is available for K-12 as well as college students and adults who have returned to school or are looking for jobs & career change.
- · World Book Online. This is more than an encyclopedia. There are three levels one for adults, one for students and one for kids. Not only are print articles available, but there are also videos and links to more information.
- · **ProQuest**. This online database has magazine, journal, and newspaper articles in full text format. If your students need current articles from the newspaper or a magazine, try this awesome resource. Just log in from the Library website using your library card number. If you need assistance, call and ask for Dan or Pamela.
- · History Study Center.

Global history from ancient times to the present day.

- **ProQuest Literature.** Read about authors and literature for school or pleasure.
- · Culture Gram. Today's information about what's happening in the world.
- · Reading Counts Quiz List Interactive. Link from our online catalog to the elementary school list if your child needs to find a book to read to earn Reading Counts points.

The Library is full of other resources. Make us your first stop when looking for books/e-information for projects or reports. Use the knowledge of our staff to help you find things quickly.



#### Children's Programs Resume in September

After a summer devoted to programs for all ages, the Children's Department at the Library will resume its schedule of story times for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers the week of September 5th.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 Toddler/Preschool Wednesdays @ 10:00 Baby Laptime

Thursdays @ 10:30am Story Plus Math &

Science for 3-5years (Full, but taking names; Begins September

29th)

Fridays @ 10:15 Baby Laptime

11:00 Toddler/Preschool 1:00 Stories & Crafts for 3 yr

olds +

Saturdays @ 1:00 Crafts ages 6 yrs +

#### **Ebook & Audiobook News**

Yes, we have free downloadable eBooks & audiobooks available at the library website. All you need is your library card's barcode and a connection to a computer.

Click on the Portal and choose **Overdrive** for eBooks/audiobooks or **OneClick Digital** for audiobooks only. Follow the directions for preparing your computer and your device for receiving the files.



#### Friend the Library!

The Library has a Facebook page! Actually, we've had one for awhile, but maybe you didn't know about it. Friend us and you'll have the latest news about

FRIEND

LIBRARY

YOUR

what's happened, happening, or about to happen! Go to Facebook and search for

Liberty Lake Municipal Library.

We're THERE!

#### **Self Check-out Is Here!**

Library patrons may now check-out and renew items themselves at the **Self Check-out Station** at the front of the library.

Patrons will need to have their library cards or know their barcode number to use the station. Just scan your card and wait for your name to pop up on the screen. Then scan each item or renewal and watch the title appear.

When finished, a message appears asking you to press the FINISH button which will then print out a receipt with your titles and when they are due.

If you have given the Library your email address, a receipt will also be sent to it. So, don't wait in line... check it out!

The Library's downloadables work on just about any device except for the Kindle, but Amazon promises that will change this fall.

Stop by the library for help and watch for our **Technology Petting Zoo** later this year for hands-on instruction!

#### LIBERTY LAKE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

# Friends of the Library Fall Activities Includes Membership Drive



The Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library are reorganizing and invite all those who support their vision of the Library as the

"Heart of the Community" to the inauguration of the <u>New Friends of</u> <u>the Library</u> at the Library on Saturday evening, **August 27th from 4:00** to 6:00 pm.

New directions and opportunities will be presented during a fun & informative evening. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

In October the Friends will again sponsor the annual **Halloween Parade** at the library and then cap off their fall activities with a **HUGE BOOK SALE** on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Books in good to excellent condition will be available at bargain prices as well as other library promotional and gift items.

Christmas shop early at the Friends'

## Home-bound Delivery Service

Just a quick reminder that as the weather gets a little less

friendly we offer Homebound Delivery Service. If you have parents, loved ones, or friends who can not get out as much as they used to, why not have books, movies, and audio books delivered to their door?

Sign up online or call Ronda Gimlen at 232-2510 for assistance. Ronda will come personally with her name tag and City ID to deliver your items.

#### **Book Club for Adults**

Books 'n Brew, an informal book discussion group that meets over coffee or tea will resume the 3rd Thursday of every month @ 6:30pm beginning **September 15**<sup>th</sup>.



Bring your favorite read of the summer and tell us about it!

#### Halloween @ the Library

Children, birth

to 10 years old, and their parents are invited to the library for an evening of stories, treats, games, and a Halloween costume parade on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

# Good Neighbor Donation Program

The Good Neighbor Donation Program is an opportunity for you to help the Library and your neighbors by providing a copy of a new, forthcoming book, audio book, or movie from a list at the Library website. Fill out the online form and we'll send you information on how you can be a Good Neighbor and also be the first on the list for new titles @ the Library.

# LIBRARY

#### **Library Meetings**

The Library Board of Trustees meets the 1st Thursday of every month from 6:30—8 at the library.

The Library Foundation meets the 2nd Thursday of every month from 6:30—8:00 at the library.

The Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library meet the last Tuesday of every month from 6:00—8:00 at the library.

# The Public is Welcome to All Meetings!

For more information on activities or programs, please call the library at 232-2510.

#### Library hours are:

Tues, Wed, Friday: 10 – 6 Thursday: 10 – 8 Saturday: 10 – 4

Pamela Mogen, Director: 435-0777
Dan Pringle, Adult Services: 435-0778
Georgette Rogers, Circulation: 435-0778
Katie Wiykovics, Children's Services:
232-2510

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On the corner of E Mission And Madsen Ave

#### LIBERTY LAKE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Be A Part of the Library—-Literally!
Library Foundation Selling Personalized Mosaic Tiles
for Library Improvement Project



This photo entry was chosen as best representing life & community in Liberty Lake

#### LEAVE YOUR MARK ON OUR COMMUNITY!

THE LIBERTY LAKE LIBRARY FOUNDATION IS SELLING ENGRAVED
TILES IN A BEAUTIFUL 8 X 10 MOSAIC
FOR THE WALLS OF OUR LIBRARY
TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEEDED CAPITAL PROJECTS.

12" CENTER ANCHOR TILE: \$500

6" TILE: \$150 4" TILE: \$50

ORDER NOW BEFORE THE TILES YOU WANT ARE GONE!"



Order Forms Available at the Library



#### GET INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

#### **Regular City Meetings:**

City Council
1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
7:00pm—10:00pm

City Planning Commission 2nd Wednesday of every month City Hall Council Chambers 22710 E. Country Vista Dr 4:00pm—6:00pm

#### **Community Organizations/Meetings:**

Central Valley School Dist—Board Meeting 2nd & 4th Monday of every month CVSD Main Office 19307 E. Cataldo Ave 6:30pm—7:30pm

Friends of Pavillion Park—Board Meeting 1st Thursday of every month Greenstone Building, 2nd floor 1401 N. Meadowwood Lane, Suite 200 7:00pm—8:00pm

Kiwanis Club of Liberty Lake Every Wednesday City Hall Council Chambers 22710 E. Country Vista Dr 6:45am—8:00am

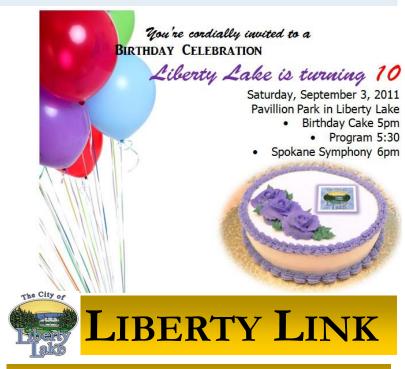
Lions Club of Liberty Lake 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month Barlow's Family Restaurant 1400 N. Meadowwood Lane 12:00pm—1:00pm

Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary Club Every Thursday Denny Ashlock Building 22510 E. Mission Ave 12:00pm—1:00pm

Liberty Lake Municipal Library Board of Trustees 1st Thursday of every month Liberty Lake Municipal Library 23123 E. Mission Ave 6:30pm—7:30pm

S.C.O.P.E. 1st Wednesday of every month City Hall Council Chambers 22710 E. Country Vista Dr 6:30pm—8:00pm

Youth Commission
1st & 3rd Monday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
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